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Filed: August 5, 1999 Examiner: Befumo
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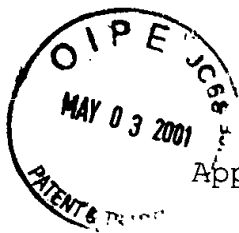
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement communicated by telephone, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-5, 10, 12, and 13, drawn to carpet that has the stainproofing agent in it;

Group II, claims 6, 7, and 8, drawn to the stainproofing agent; and